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APPLICANT: STIEGLBAUER et al - 2 PCT

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TITLE: METHOD FOR MONITORING THE QUALITY OF SPOT WELDING

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AF  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2006 with the due date for response being extended three months or until April 20, 2007, and in response to the advisory action of April 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a Substitute Abstract.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.